MODEL PS10FRA
ASSEMBLY MANUAL

Playtime™ swing Sets

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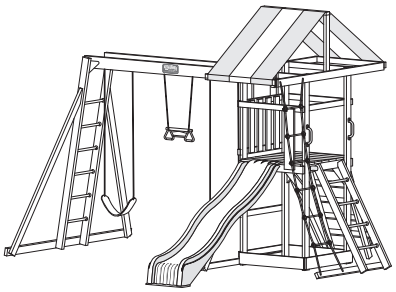
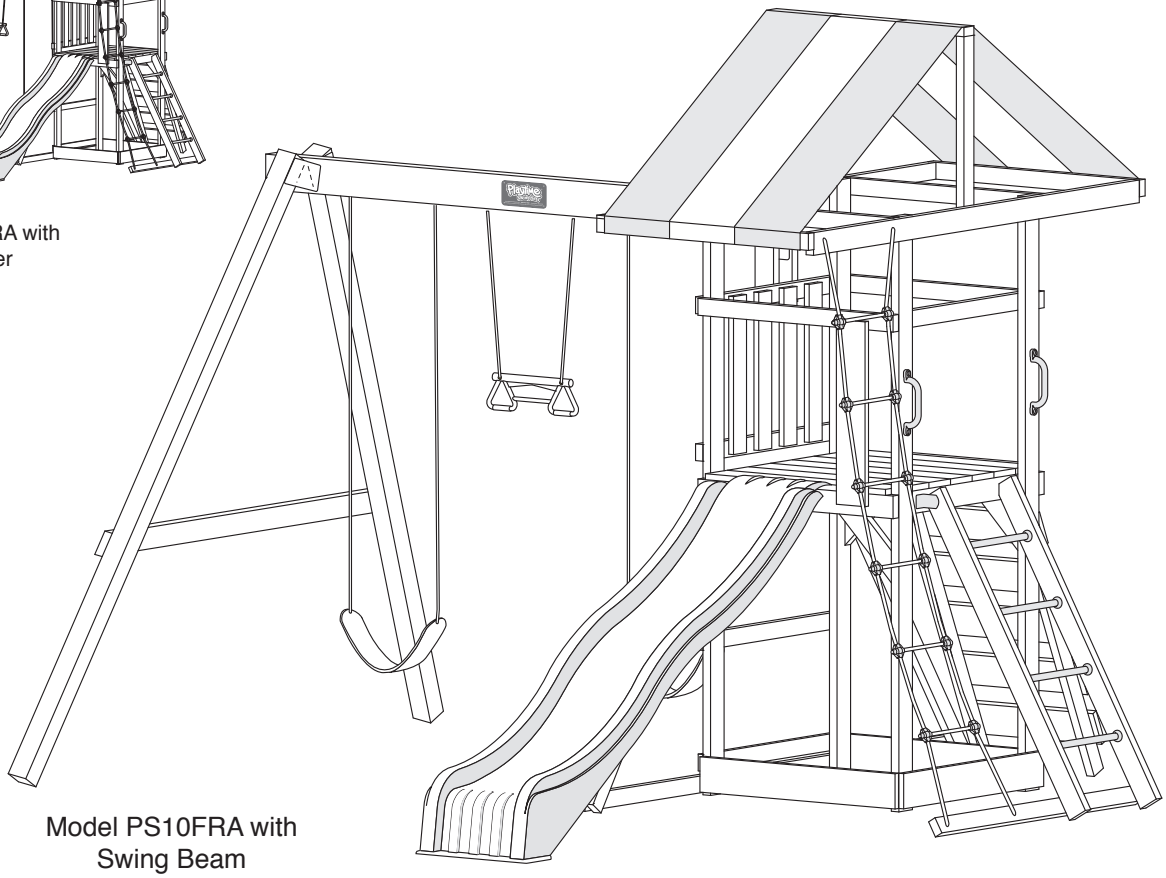


Model PS10FRA with
Top Ladder



Model PS10FRA with
Swing Beam

If you have problems or questions about your Creative Playthings Playset,
DO NOT CALL THE RETAILER.
Contact Creative Playthings Customer Service at 1-800-833-4001 or customerservice@creativeplaythings.com

All hardware on this set is specially coated for corrosion resistance.
If non-Creative Playthings hardware is used, it must be galvanized or stainless steel.

This product is intended for single family home/residential use only and not intended for use in any public setting. Placement in any public setting constitutes a misuse of this product.

Please read the owner's manual before assembling your Playset, it provides additional information on the care and use of your Playset.

You must carefully read the entire instruction manual before proceeding with the assembly or use of your new Playset.

Creative Playthings takes great care to design its products with your child's safety in mind. However, only with careful supervision and proper safety instructions, can you be assured of safe play time on any product designed for children.

PLAYSET SAFETY

FOR SAFETY SAKE, PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY AND CAUTION YOUR CHILDREN APPROPRIATELY.

Observing the following statements & warnings reduces the likelihood of serious or fatal injury:

- **Children should use equipment only in its intended manner.**
- **Children should not wear loose or stringed clothing while using playground equipment.**
- **Children should not play on equipment in wet weather conditions due to potentially slippery surfaces.**
- **Children should NOT walk too closely in front of, behind, or between moving swings and trapezes.**
- **Children should NOT swing empty swing seats.**
- **Children should NOT jump off swings and/or trapeze while they are in motion.**
- **Children should NOT twist swing ropes because this will weaken and reduce the strength of the rope and rope clamps.**
- **Children should sit in the center of the swings with their full weight on the seats.**
- **Hanging accessories MUST be removed prior to using overhead monkey bars.**
- **Do not allow children under age 7 to use monkey bars unless supported by an adult.**
- **Children should NOT be on the top surface of the top ladder.**
- **On-site adult supervision is required at all times for children of all ages.**
- **Until assembly is complete, DO NOT let your children use the Playset.**
- **Never fasten anything not approved by Creative Playthings to your Playset. Accessories or items not approved by Creative Playthings include; Dog runs, clothes lines, electrical devices, or bird feeders etc.**
- **Suspended ropes, chains, and cables must be secured at both ends.**
- **Suspended ropes, chains, and cables must not be capable of looping back on themselves.**
- **Do not allow more than 120 lbs. on Single occupancy swing accessories such as the Sling Swing and Trapeze.**
- **Do NOT allow more than 175 lbs. on multiple use swing accessories such as the Back-to-Back Plastic Horse, and Wooden Lawn Swing Glider.**
- **Do NOT allow more children on the Playset than can simultaneously use all the swing stations at one time.**
- **Children should NEVER wear bicycle helmets while playing on the play-set.**

Assembly Safety:

- **Adult assembly required**
- **Face slide away from the sun.**
- **Keep the work area clean and clear of obstructions.**
- **Children should stay out of the work area until the safe play area is cleared of obstacles, the Playset has been completely assembled, all hardware has been tightened and checked, and all tools have been picked up.**
- **Keep children off the Playset until it has been completely assembled.**
- **Some parts of the assembly process may require help from another competent adult.**
- **Do not stand on the platform until the Playset has been completely assembled, use a step ladder if you can not reach high enough.**
- **Follow the manufacturers' safety recommendations for the tools and equipment you use.**
- **Avoid assembling your Playset in poor weather conditions.**
- **Wear proper clothing and safety equipment (safety glasses, boots, and gloves) while assembling your Playset.**

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SAFE PLAY AREA

SELECTING THE CORRECT LOCATION FOR YOUR PLAY PRODUCT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY AND THE PRODUCT'S LONGEVITY.

Playset Dimensions:

- **The MODEL PS10FRA Playset has ground dimensions of 14'-6" x 12'-6".**
- **The MODEL PS10FRA Playset requires a level ground surface of 26'-6" x 29'-4' for a Safe Play Area**
- **Additional accessories may increase the size of the Safe Play Area.**
- **The maximum fall height for your MODEL PS10FRA is 87" as measured from the top of the Top Ladder or Beam.**

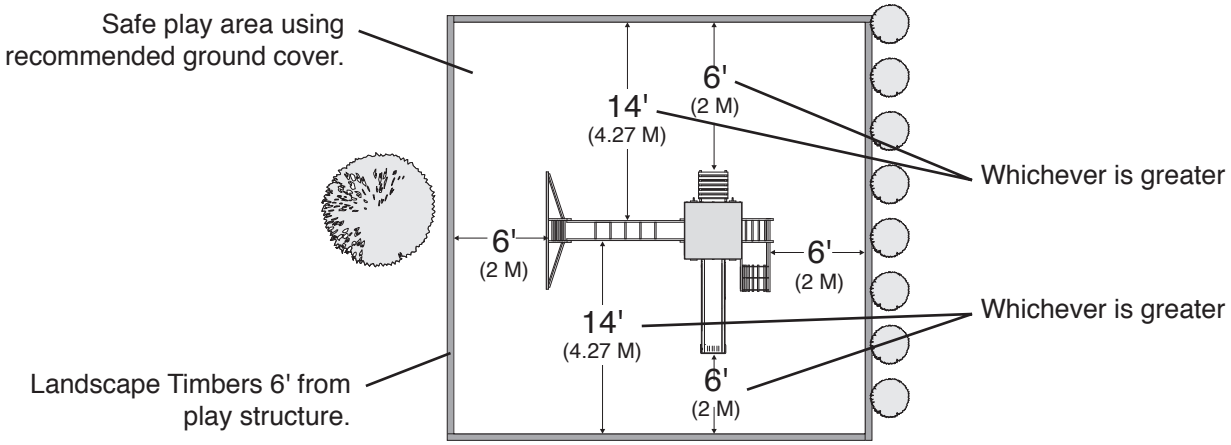
Safe Play Area:

- **The Safe Play Area refers to a zone extending 6' (2 meters) beyond the Playset on all sides, including the slide and the space above the Playset. Because children may deliberately jump from a moving swing, the Safe Play Area must be extended to 14' (4.27 meters) in front of and behind a swinging Accessory.**
- **The ground surface must be level. Installing your Playset on sloping ground can cause it to lean or "rack". This leaning puts additional stress on all connections and joints and in time will cause those connections to loosen and fail.**
- **The Safe Play Area must be free of all structures, landscaping, trees and branches, rocks, wires, and other obstacles to safe play. Children can be seriously injured running, or swinging into these obstacles.**
- **Remove all tripping hazards from the Safe Play Area. Tripping hazards include; roots, stumps, rocks, landscaping, sprinkler heads, railroad ties, plumbing and electrical connections.**
- **Do not install your Playset over concrete, gravel, asphalt, packed earth, or any other hard surface. The following is a list of recommended ground covers from the Consumer Product Safety Commission.**

RECOMMENDED GROUND COVER

Suggested Material	Uncompressed Depth
Double Shredded Bark Mulch	9"
Uniform Wood Chips	12"
Fine Gravel	12"
Fine Sand	12"

- **Any edging used to contain the ground cover must be beyond the Safe Play Area. (i.e.. Landscape Timbers)**



A FALL ONTO A HARD SURFACE COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY.

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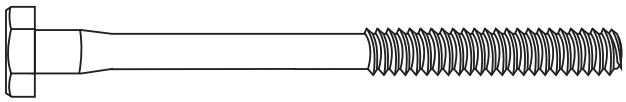
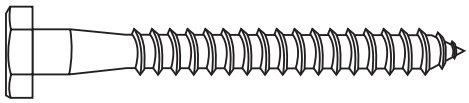
HARDWARE BAG CONTENTS

ASSEMBLY HARDWARE:

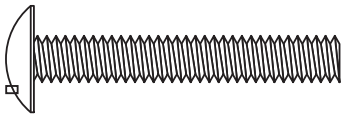
(DRAWINGS NOT TO SCALE - ILLUSTRATIONS ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF HARDWARE)



Hex Bolt



Lag Screw



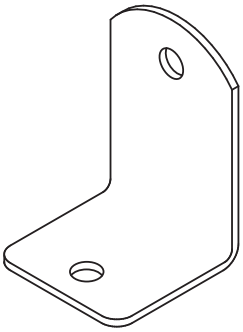
Truss Head Bolt

Self-Drilling Screw

Screw

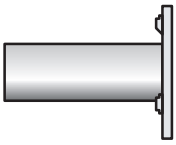
Lock Washer

Flat Washer



Access Ladder Bracket

Round Head Screw



Weld Nut

1	**50459-701**	**Washer Bag**
100	12002-205	Flat Washer 1/4"
76	12017-205	Lock Washer 1/4"
1	**50459-702**	**Weld Nut Bag**
78	17001-104	Weld Nut 1/4"
1	**50459-703**	**Bolt Bag**
6	17003-809	Hex Bolt 1/4 x 2"
48	17003-1009	Hex Bolt 1/4 x 2-1/2"
4	17003-1609	Hex Bolt 1/4 x 4"
18	17003-1809	Hex Bolt 1/4 x 4-1/2"
2	17119-409	Truss Head Bolt 1/4 x 1"
1	**50459-704**	**1-1/2" Screw Bag**
63	17020-105	Screw #10 x 1-1/2"
1	**50459-705**	**Screw Bag**
34	17020-107	Screw #10 x 2"
4	17020-110	Screw #10 x 3"
8	17020-109	Screw #8 x 2-1/2"
8	17019-304	Round Head Screw #10x3/4"
8	17120-902	Self-Drilling Screw #10 x 2-1/2"
1	**50459-706**	**Lag Screw Bag**
8	17036-601	Lag Screw 1/4 x 1-1/2"
4	17036-1201	Lag Screw 1/4 x 3"
4	17036-1601	Lag Screw 1/4 x 4"

1	**50267-100**	**Rock Hardware Pack**
10	12002-203	Flat Washer 8mm
10	12017-205	Lock Washer 1/4"
10	17001-104	Weld Nut 1/4"
10	17003-409	Hex Bolt 1/4 x 1"
2	**50373-700**	**Hardware Bag, Acc Bracket**
4	12002-206	Flat Washer 5/16"
4	12017-206	Lock Washer 5/16"
2	14161-400	Access Ladder Bracket - Green
4	17001-105	Weld Nut 5/16"
2	17003-411	Hex Bolt 5/16 x 1"
4	17003-611	Hex Bolt 5/16 x 1-1/2"

We have packaged more hardware than is required for assembly.

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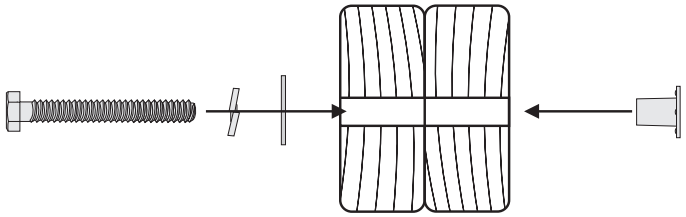
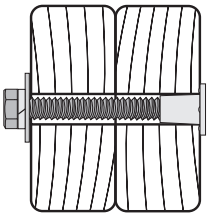
CREATIVE PLAYTHINGS PLAYSETS USE A FEW STANDARD CONNECTIONS. BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH THESE CONNECTIONS WILL SIMPLIFY ASSEMBLY AND INSURE A SAFER PLAY PRODUCT FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

Hex Bolt & Weld Nut Assembly Procedure:

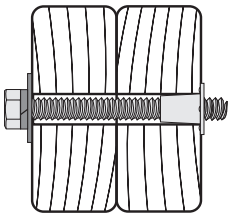
Assembly Layout:
Align the holes in the parts to be fastened. Start preliminary tightening of bolt into weld nut by hand. Tighten each bolt with a wrench until the lock Washer is fully compressed between the head of the bolt and the flat Washer.



Correct Assembly:
Bolt has been screwed securely into weld nut and the connection is tight. Check connections periodically for tightness during the life of the Playset . **Do not over tighten.**



Incorrect Assembly:
During assembly or maintenance the bolt protrudes 1/8" past the weld nut. Call customer service or replace the bolt at a local hardware store. You may be overtightening or using the wrong size bolt.
Failure to replace this bolt with a shorter one could result in serious injury.



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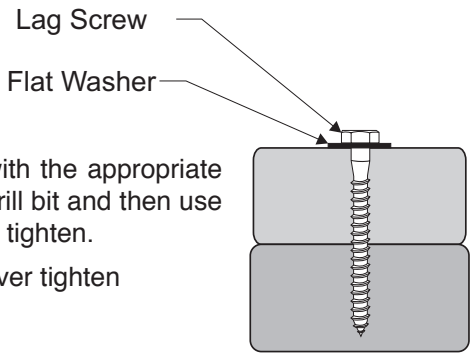
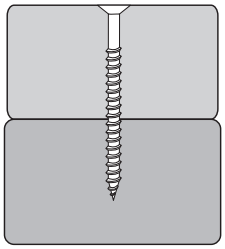


- Pilot drill with the appropriate diameter drill bit and then use a socket to tighten.
- DO NOT over tighten

Typical Installation - Wood Screws:

- Use an electric drill or screw gun to drive screws.
- Drill 1/8" pilot holes where required.
- We recommend that you lubricate the threads of the screws with beeswax or soap to ease installation and minimize breaking screws.
- **It is very important to make certain that the tops of all screws are flush with the surface of the wood and there are no protruding sharp** edges.



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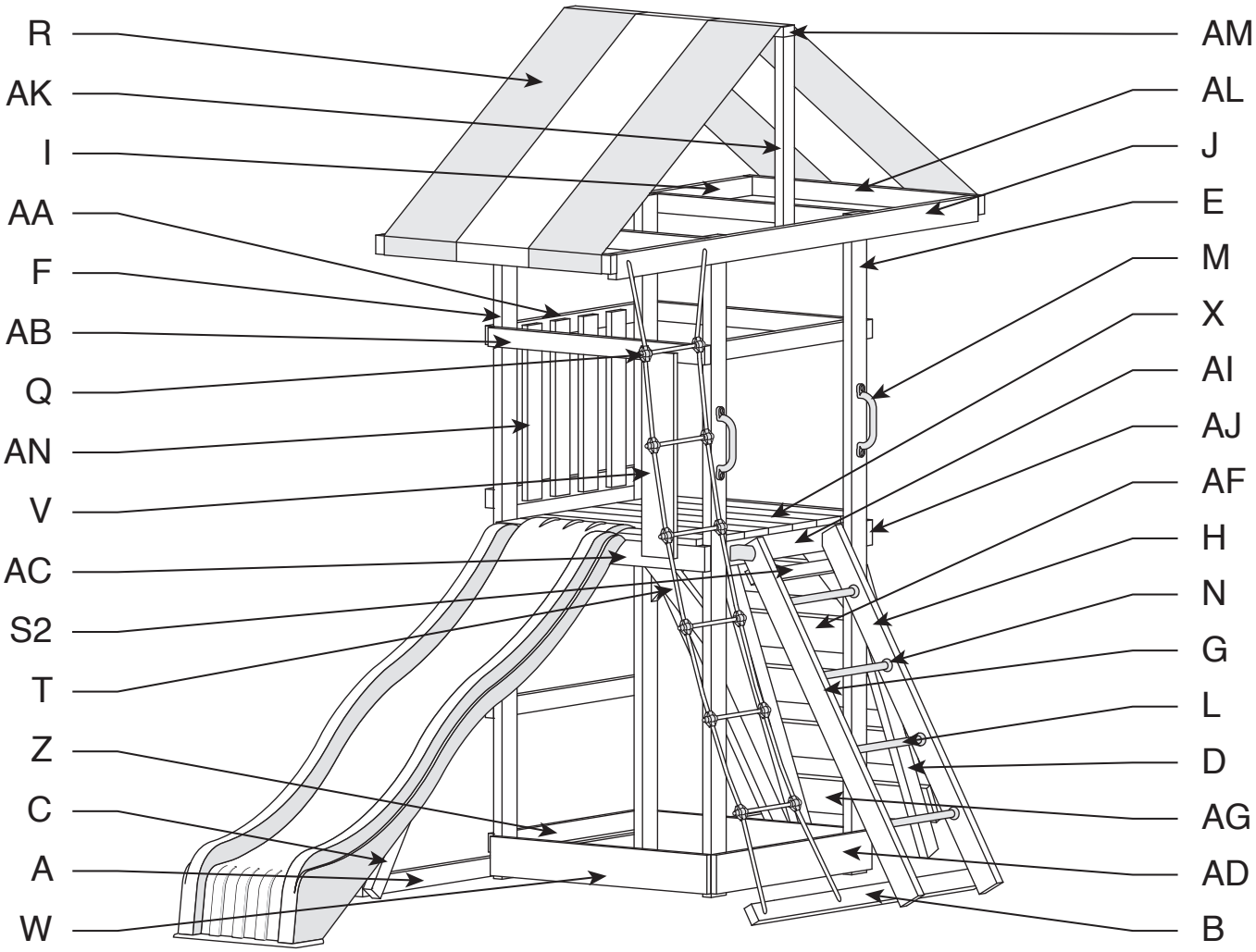
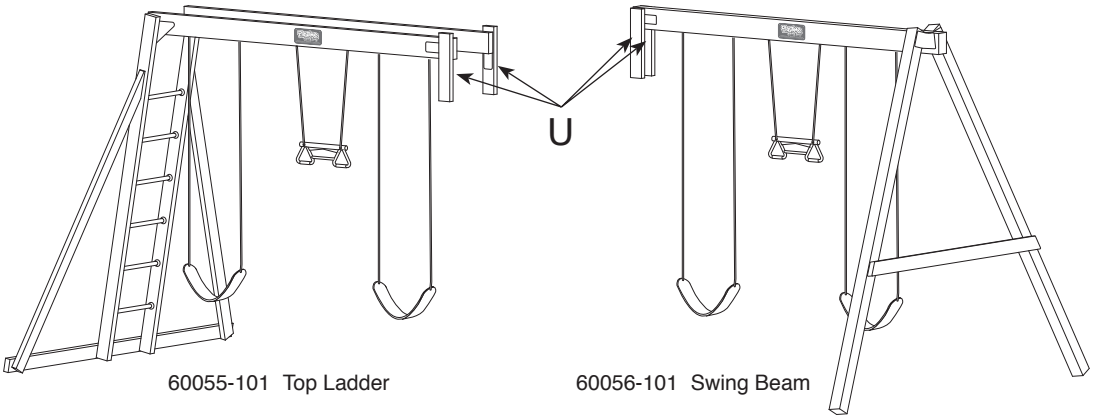
PLAYSET VIEW





60055-101 Top Ladder

60056-101 Swing Beam

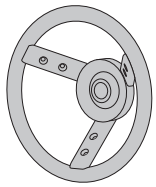
Swing Options:

AA934-204 Chained Swing Accessories
2 40321-400 Sling Swing, Green w/Chain
1 40311-402 Ring Trapeze Assembly w/Chain

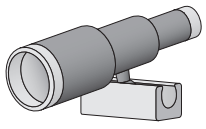
or

50453-400 Roped Swing Accessories
2 40009-400 Sling Swing, Green w/Rope
1 40381-100 Plastic Ring Trap Combo, Yellow
(or 40535-100 Ring Trapeze Assembly w/Rope)

50475-100 PlayPack 1



Steering Wheel



Telescope

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Component Part Identification:

Take inventory of all parts, making sure nothing is missing or defective. If you find that parts are missing or defective call the Creative Playthings Customer Service Department at 1-800-833-4001. * Not visible in illustration on Page 6

COMPONENT VIEW

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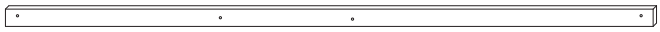
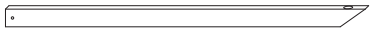


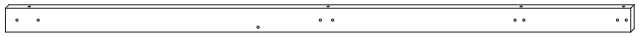
A 1 32181-102 Gym Base Rail 2 x 3 x 94"

B 1 32193-102 Bottom Rope Ladder Support 2 x 3 x 50"



C 2 32195-102 Angled Side Support 2 x 3 x 51-1/8"

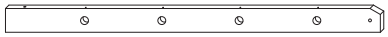
D 2 32730-102 Rock Climber Upright 2 x 3 x 51-7/8"



E 2 33180-102 Right Corner Post 2 x 4 x 88-1/2"

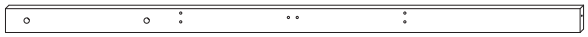
F 2 33181-102 Left Corner Post 2 x 4 x 88-1/2"

G 1 33185-102 Left Access Ladder Rail 2 x 4 x 53-1/4"



H 1 33186-102 Right Access Ladder Rail 2 x 4 x 53-1/4"

I 1 33188-102 Long Tent Support 2 x 3 x 81-3/8"



J 1 33189-102 Tent & Rope Support 2 x 4 x 81-3/8"

K* 1 11051-2131 Assembly Block

L 4 14203-400 1" Dia. x 18" Steel Rung, Green

M 4 15034-100 Hand Grip, Yellow

N 8 15154-400 1" Rung Collar

O* 5 36515-102 Ground Stakes

P* 1 40378-100 Rock Pack (5)

Q 1 40502-100 Rope Ladder

R 1 40512-402 Franklin Tent, Green & Yellow

S1* 1 33315-102 Filler Strap 5/4 x 2 x 17"

S2 1 31765-102 Ladder Slat 5/4 x 3 x 19"

1 50459-100 Instruction Pack, Franklin

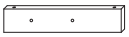
1 50459-700 Franklin Hardware Master Pack

1 50475-100 PlayPack 1

1 8515-202 8 Ft Green Wave Slide

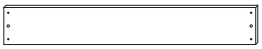
BOX 2 - 60062-202

T 4 31682-102 Angle Brace 2 x 4 x 17-1/4"

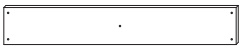


U 2 32168-102 Swing Mount 2 x 4 x 17"

V 1 32169-102 Long Wall Slat 5/4 x 6 x 27-1/2"



W 2 32183-102 Sandbox End 5/4 x 6 x 35-3/4"



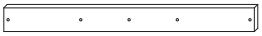
X 7 32184-102 Platform Board 5/4 x 6 x 33"

Y* 1 32187-102 Platform Stringer 2 x 4 x 35"

Z 1 32188-102 Sandbox Side Left 5/4 x 3 x 35"

AA 4 32191-102 Side Wall Support 2 x 3 x 35"

AB 4 32192-102 End Wall Support 2 x 3 x 35-3/4"

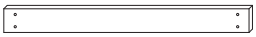


AC 1 32197-102 Platform End 2 x 4 x 35-3/4"

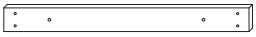
AD 1 32199-102 Right Sandbox Side 5/4 x 6 x 35"

AF 5 32207-102 Rock Board 5/4 x 6 x 23-1/2"

AG 1 32518-102 Bottom Board 5/4 x 6 x 23-1/2"



AH* 1 33182-102 Left Platform Side 2 x 4 x 35"



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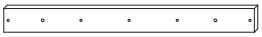

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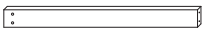
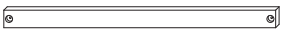
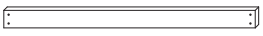


AK 2 33187-102 Tent Post 2 x 3 x 27-3/4"



AL 2 33190-102 End Tent Support 2 x 3 x 39-1/4"



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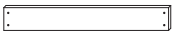

AN 4 33192-102 Narrow Wall Slat 5/4 x 4 x 23-1/2"

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MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

YOUR CREATIVE PLAYTHINGS PLAYSET IS STAINED AT OUR FACTORY.
STAINING IS NOT NEEDED AT THE TIME OF INITIAL ASSEMBLY.

Re-staining Information:

- Pigmented, exterior, water repellent stains are recommended and will provide an excellent barrier against moisture without hiding the natural wood grain or leaving a film that may later crack or peel.
- We recommend that you apply stain according to the instructions and precautions recommended by the stain manufacturer.
- It should take three or more quarts to cover your set.
- Contact your local dealer or call Creative Playthings for our staining products.
- All rungs are pre-finished at the factory and do not require any finishing at the time of initial assembly.
- Do not paint, or varnish rungs or steps.
- Avoid using finishes that create slippery surfaces.

Maintenance:

- Wooden playground equipment will last for years with proper maintenance. Maintenance of the Playset finish will vary depending on weather climate.
- As a safety precaution, check all hardware, such as nuts and bolts, for tightness twice a month during use and at the beginning of each play season. Tighten as required and specified in these instructions. Do not over-tighten.
- Check structure twice monthly during usage for any evidence of deterioration. If upon inspection, hardware has sharp edges, rusted or structural pieces have signs of premature failure; replace them through Creative Playthings Customer Service.
- Oil all metallic moving parts monthly during the usage season.
- The swings, trapeze, tent, rope ladders, and any other removable plastic accessories should be removed and taken indoors when outside temperatures drop below 32° F (0° C).
- Wood will expand and contract as it adjusts to temperature changes and varying moisture conditions. Checks or cracks are a natural characteristic of all wood and will not affect the strength or durability of the wooden components.
- To maintain the finish of your set, a light sanding and an application of an exterior stain will repair scratches and prevent wood from aging prematurely.
- Finishes applied to ladder rungs must not create a slippery surface. Never varnish or paint! When refinishing rungs, sand lightly and use an exterior stain or boiled linseed oil.
- The wood parts of your Playset should never be disposed of by burning.
- Dispose of all parts so as not to create a hazard.
- "Check all coverings for bolts and sharp edges and replace when required."
- "Check swing seats, chains, ropes, and other means of of attachments for evidence of deterioration". Replace through Creative Playthings Customer Service.

Tools & Materials Suggested for Finishing & Assembly:

- Claw Hammer
- Carpenter's Level
- Box Wrench or Sockets (7/16" & 1/2")
- Electric Drill
- 1/8" and 5/16" Drill Bits (High Speed)
- Screwdriver or driver drill (Medium Phillips)
- Locking Pliers
- 10 ft. Tape Measure
- Framing Square
- 6 ft. Step Ladder
- Beeswax or Soap (Used to lubricate screw threads)

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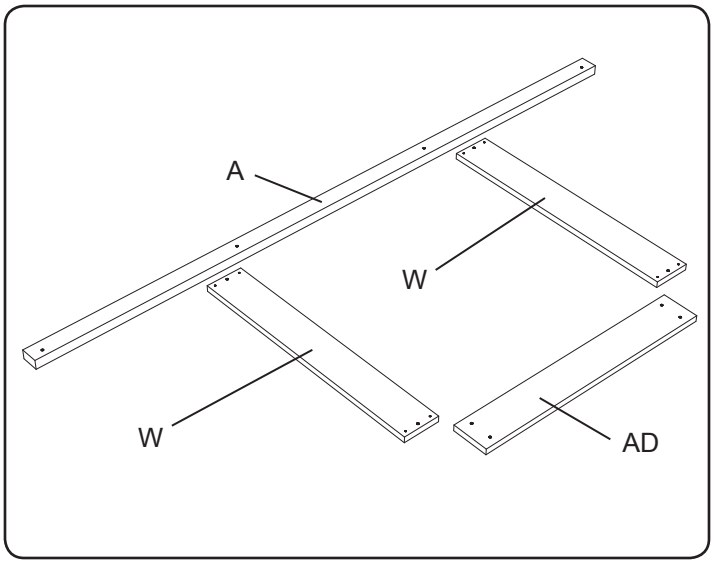
STEP 1 – Base Components:

Identify and separate all wood components, hardware, and fasteners.

Identify and layout base components shown in the illustration at right.



STEP 2 – Corner Posts:

Fasten one Sandbox End (W) to one Left Corner Post (F) using one 1/4" x 4" Hex Bolt Assembly. **A Hex Bolt Assembly consists of one Hex Bolt, one Lock Washer, one Flat Washer and one Weld Nut.**

Stand the assembly up and fasten the Gym Base Rail (A) using a 1/4" x 2-1/2" Hex Bolt Assembly.

Note the Location of the pre-drilled holes in the Corner Post and the Sandbox End in the illustration at right.

(Orient all Corner Posts so the hole 36" from the bottom is offset toward the Sandbox Ends.)

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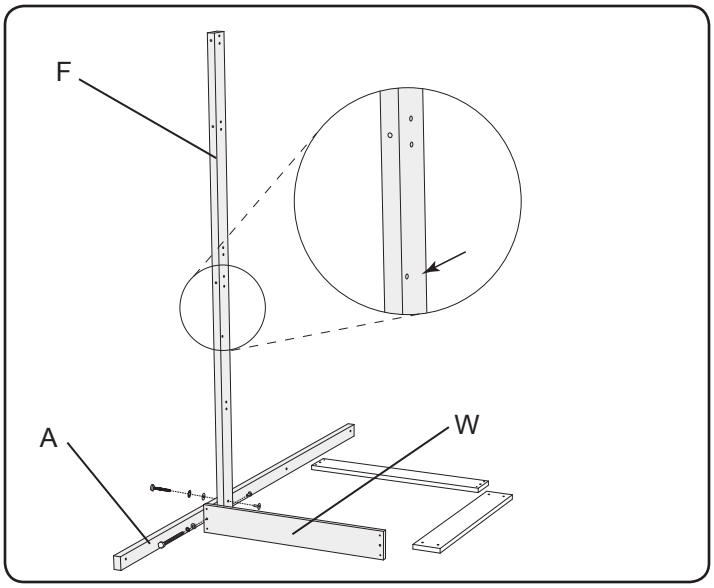
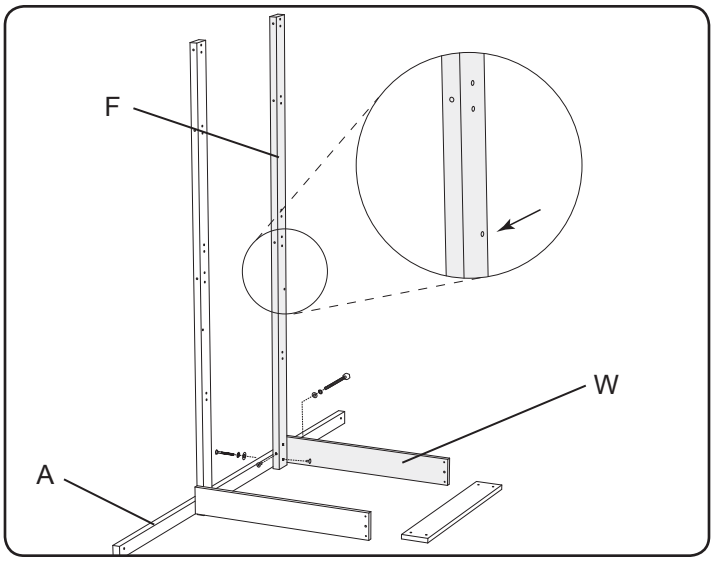


STEP 3 – Base Assembly:

Fasten one Sandbox End (W) to the other Left Corner Post (F) using one 1/4" x 4" Hex Bolt Assembly.

Stand the components up and fasten to the assembly from step 2, using a 1/4" x 2-1/2" Hex Bolt Assembly.



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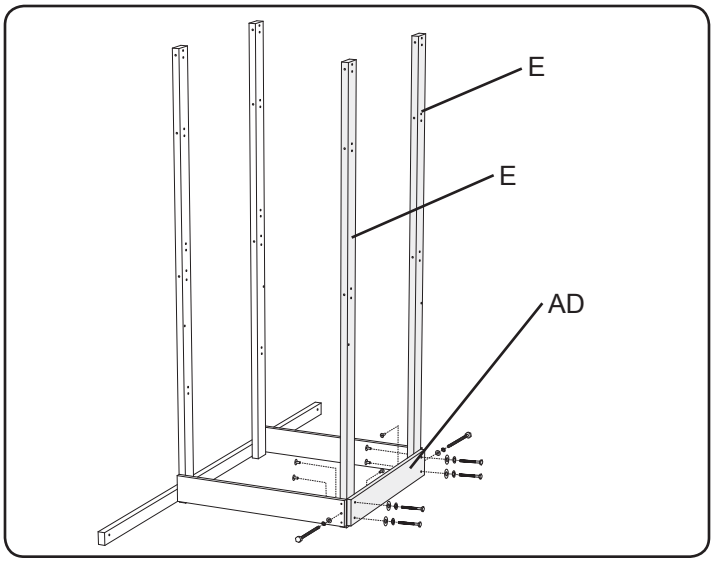
STEP 4 – Base Assembly:

Fasten the Right Sandbox Side (AD) to the two Right Corner Posts (E) using four 1/4" x 2" Hex Bolt Assemblies.

Position the two Corner Posts vertically and fasten to the assembly from step 3 using two 1/4" x 4" Hex Bolt Assemblies.

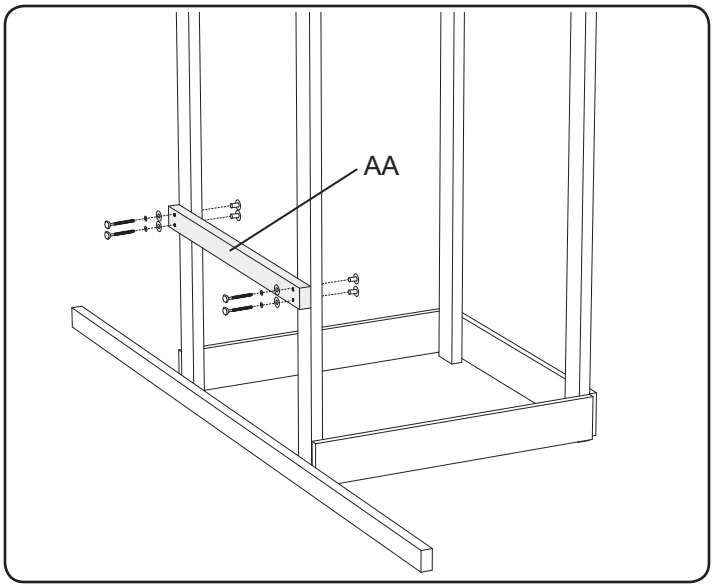


STEP 5 – Safety Rail:

Fasten one Side Wall Support (AA) to the left Corner Posts as a safety rail. Use four 1/4" x 2-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies.

Move the base assembly into position in your “Safe Play Area". Do not forget to account for the Access Ladder, Slide, and Swing Beam or Top Ladder.

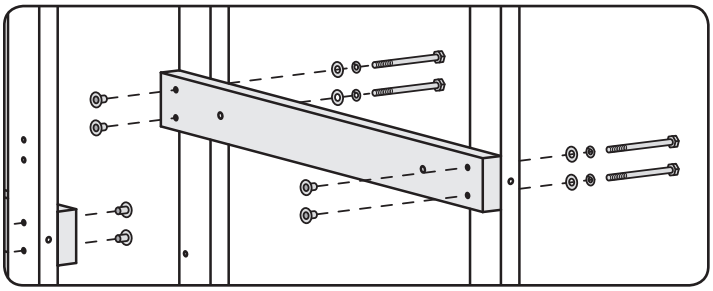
Note: Refer to page 3 for the Safe Play Area dimensions.

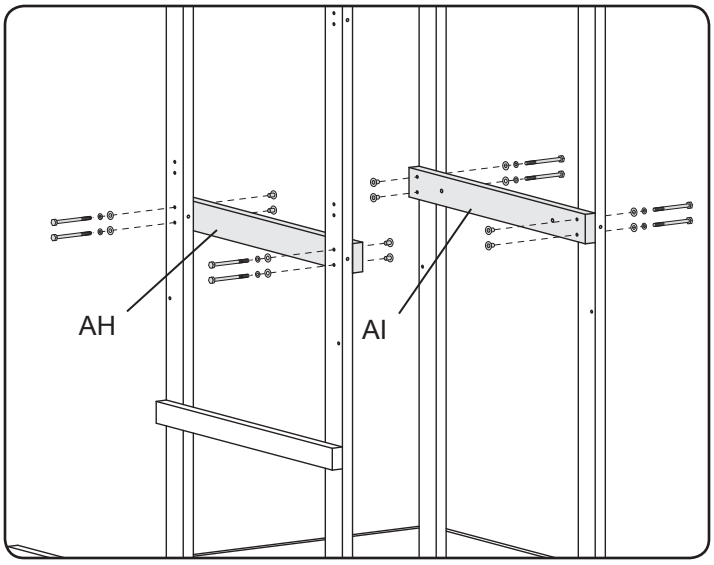


STEP 6 – Platform Sides:

Fasten the Left Platform Side (AH) to the inside of the Left Corner Posts using the holes 44-1/2" from the bottom with Four 1/4" x 2-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies.

Repeat with the Right Platform Side (AI) on the inside of the Right Corner Posts.





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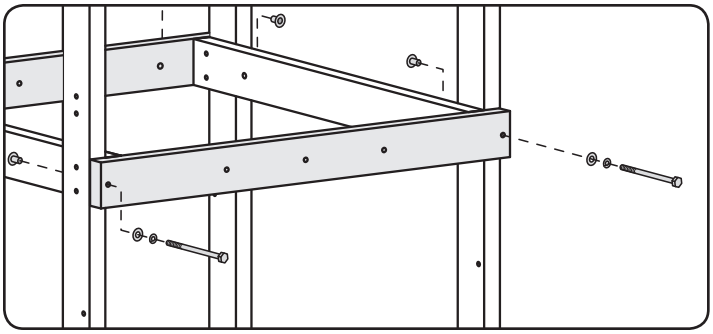
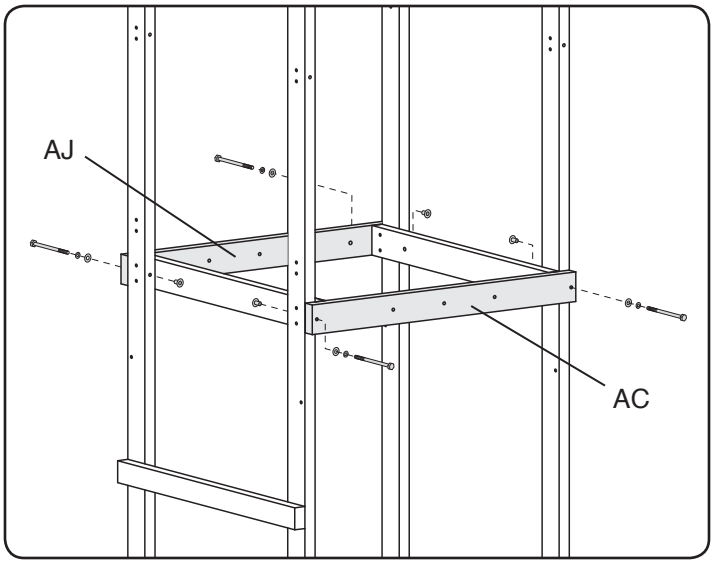
STEP 7 – Platform Ends:

Fasten the Platform End (AC) to the front Corner Posts using one 1/4" x 4-1/2" Hex Bolt Assembly in each end.

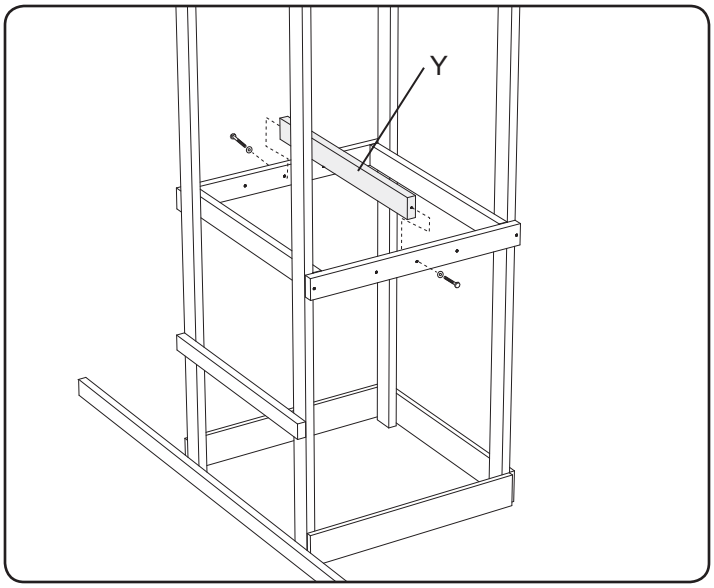
Fasten the Platform Back (AJ) to the back Corner Posts in the same way.





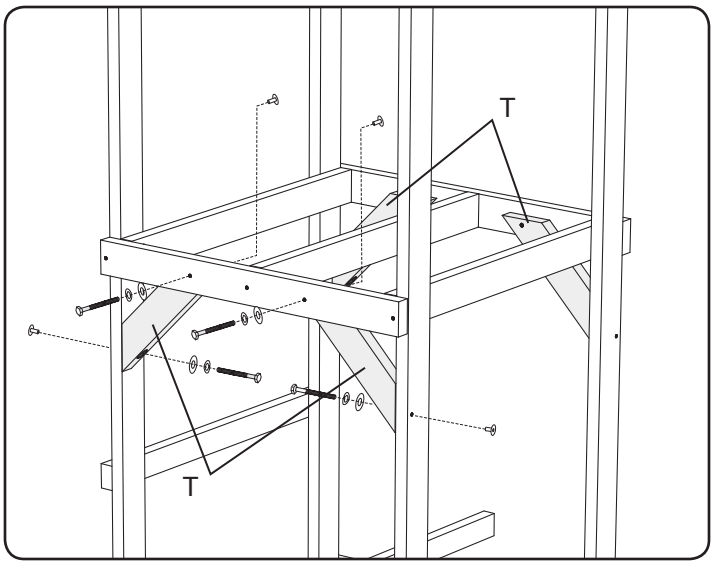
.STEP 8 – Platform Stringer:

Fasten the Platform Stringer (Y) between the Platform Ends using one 1/4" x 4" Lag Screw and 1/4" Washer in each end.



STEP 9 – Angle Braces:

Loosely fasten the bottom of the four Angle Braces (T) to the Corner Posts using 1/4" x 2-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies. Loosely attach the top of the Angle Braces to the Platform End or Platform Back using 1/4" x 2-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies.



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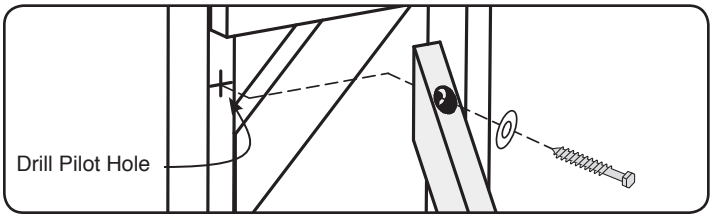
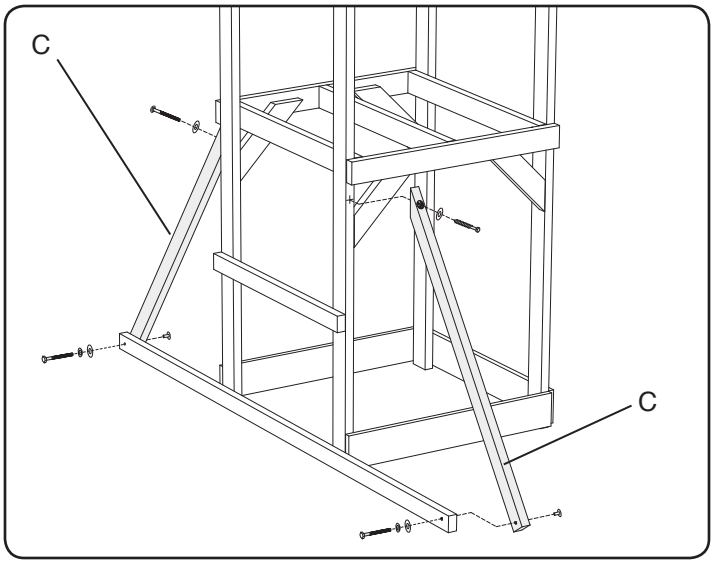
STEP 10 – Side Supports:

Fasten the bottom of each Angled Side Support (C) to the Gym Base Rail using two 1/4" x 2-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies. Leave finger tight. Swing the Angled Side Supports against the Left Corner Posts as shown. Using a level check that the Corner Posts are plumb. Mark the position that the upper hole in the Side Support meets the Corner Posts. Use a 1/8" drill to make a 2-1/2" deep pilot hole in each Corner Post. Attach the Side Supports to the Corner Posts using 1/4 x 4" Lag Screws and 1/4" Flat Washers.

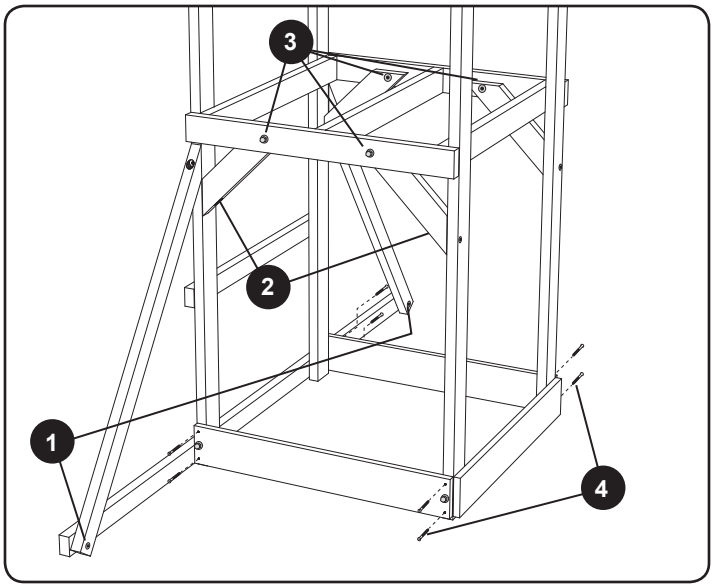




STEP 11 – Square and Secure Gym:

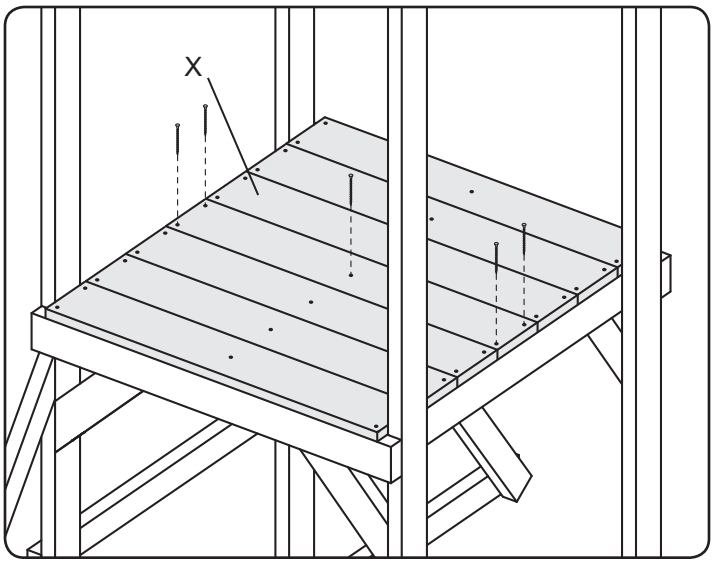
Use a level and square to check that the Corner Posts are plumb and the Side and End Supports are level. Once the position is satisfactory, tighten the bolts holding the Angled Side Supports to the Gym Base Rail and the Angle Braces to the Corner Posts. Check Gym position again and then tighten the bolts that connect the Angle Braces to the Platform Ends.

Finally, finish securing the Sandbox Ends to the Corner Posts using #10 x 2" Flat Head Wood Screws in the holes provided.



STEP 12 – Platform Boards:

Place one Platform Board (X) flush to the edge of each Platform End as shown. Evenly space the five remaining Platform Boards between the first two Platform Boards. Fasten each to the platform frame using five #10 x 1-1/2" Flat Head Wood Screws.



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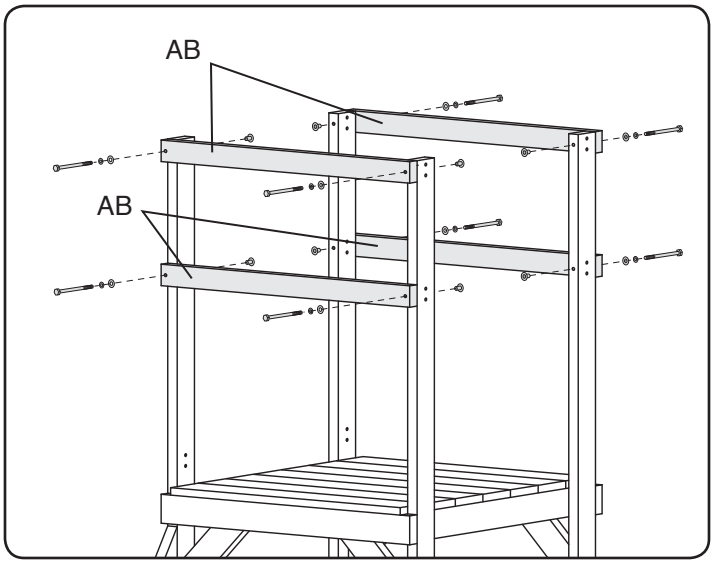
STEP 13 – End Wall Supports:

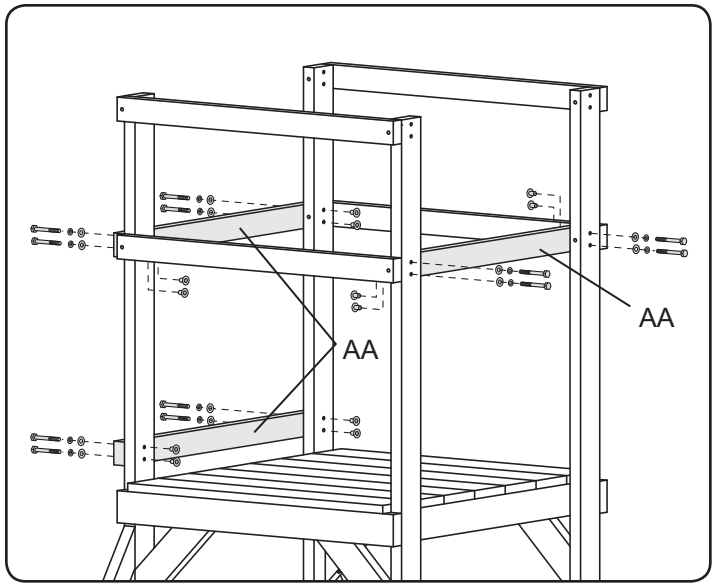
Fasten two End Wall Supports (AB) to the front Corner Posts and two to the rear Corner Posts as shown. Use two 1/4" x 4-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies in each End Wall Support.



STEP 14 – Side Wall Support:

Fasten two Side Wall Supports (AA) to the outside of the Left Corner Posts in the positions shown at right. Use four 1/4" x 2-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies in each Side Wall Support.

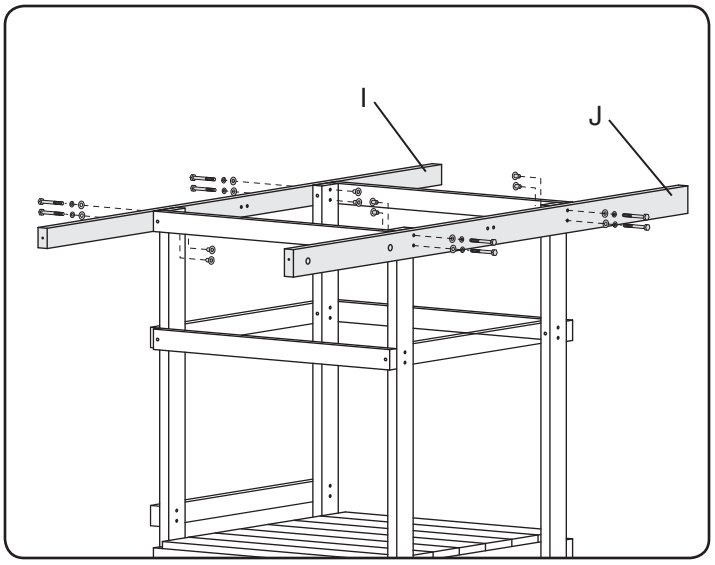
Use four 1/4" x 2-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies to fasten one Side Wall Support on the inside of the Right Corner Posts as shown.



STEP 15 – Long Tent Supports:

Fasten the Long Tent Support (I) to the Left Corner Posts using four 1/4" x 2-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies as shown.

Fasten the Tent & Rope Support (J) to the Right Corner Posts using four 1/4" x 2-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies as shown.



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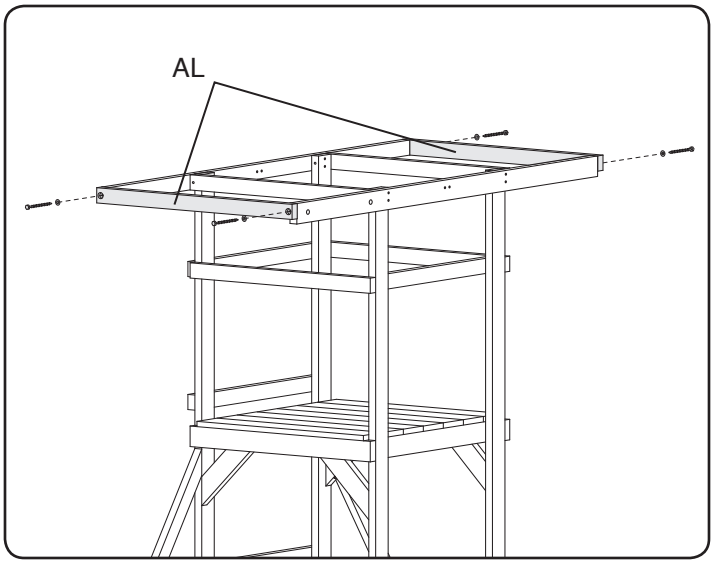
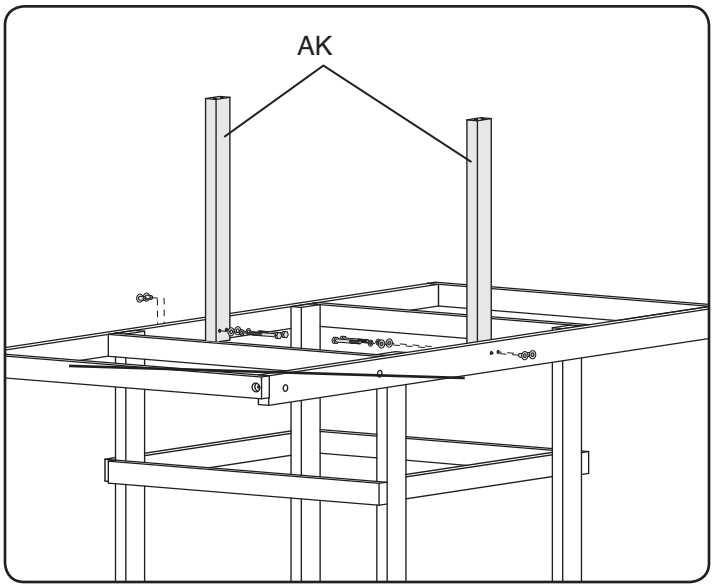
STEP 16 – End Tent Support:

Fasten an End Tent Support (AL) to each end of the Long Tent Support and Tent & Rope Support using four 1/4 x 3" Lag Screws with four 1/4" Flat Washers as shown.



STEP 17 – Tent Posts:

Fasten the Tent Posts (AK) to the Long Tent Support and Tent & Rope Support as shown. Use two 1/4" x 2-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies for each Tent Post. Use a level to ensure that the Tent Posts are plumb.

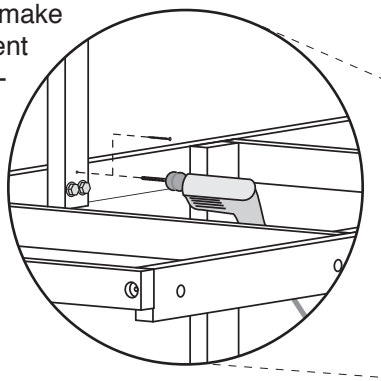


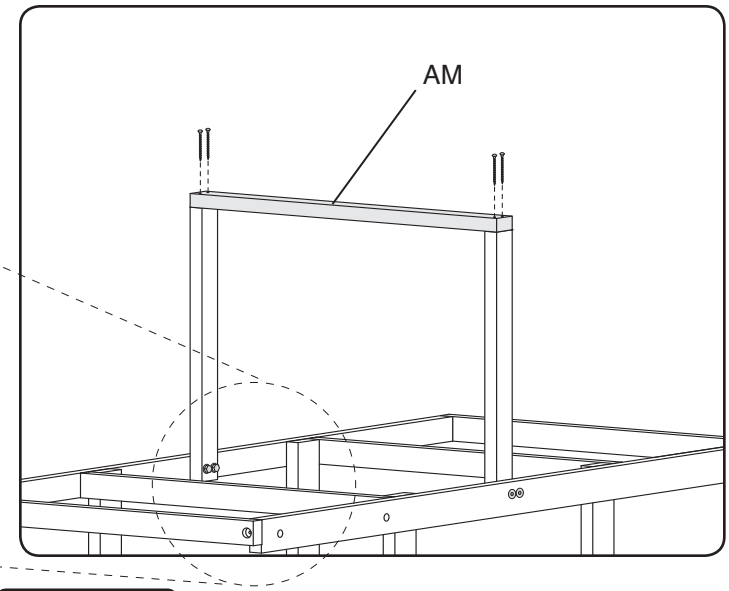
STEP 18 – Tent Beam:

Fasten the Tent Beam (AM) to the Tent Posts as shown. Use two #10 x 3" Screws at each end.

With a level, make sure the two Tent Posts are plumb. Tighten the Hex Bolts from the previous step.

With a 1/8" diameter drill make a pilot hole through one Tent Post and into the Tent Support. Fasten using one #10 x 2" Screw. Repeat with the other Tent Post.





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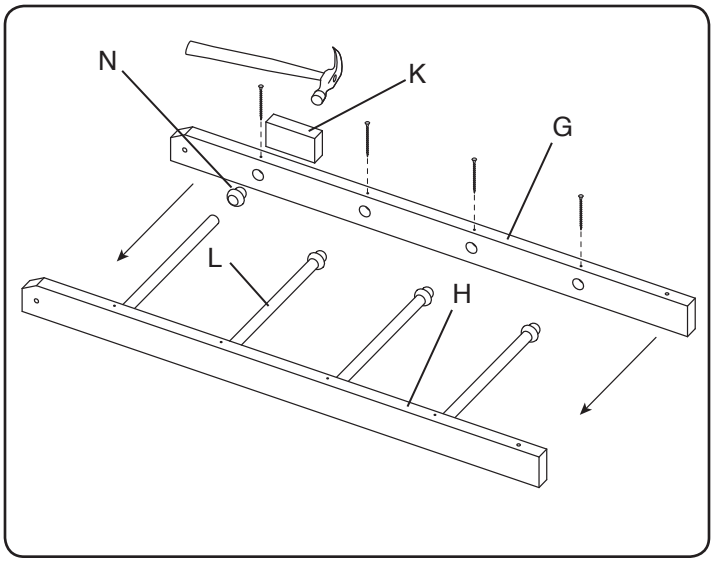
STEP 19 – Assemble Access Ladder:

Slide a Rung Collar (N) over each end of all 18" Rungs (L).

Press each 18" Rung Assembly into the holes in the Right Access Ladder Rail (H) until the Rung Collar is tight against the Rail. Position the other Left Access Ladder Rail (G) so the Rung Assemblies fit into the holes. If the fit is too tight to assemble by hand, use a hammer, padded with the Assembly Block (K), to force the Rails onto the Rung Assemblies.

Use one #10 x 2-1/2" Self-drilling Screw to secure each end of each Rung. Make sure that the collar of each Rung Assembly is tight against the Rails before inserting the screws into the holes and fastening them with a drill fitted with a #2 Phillips bit.

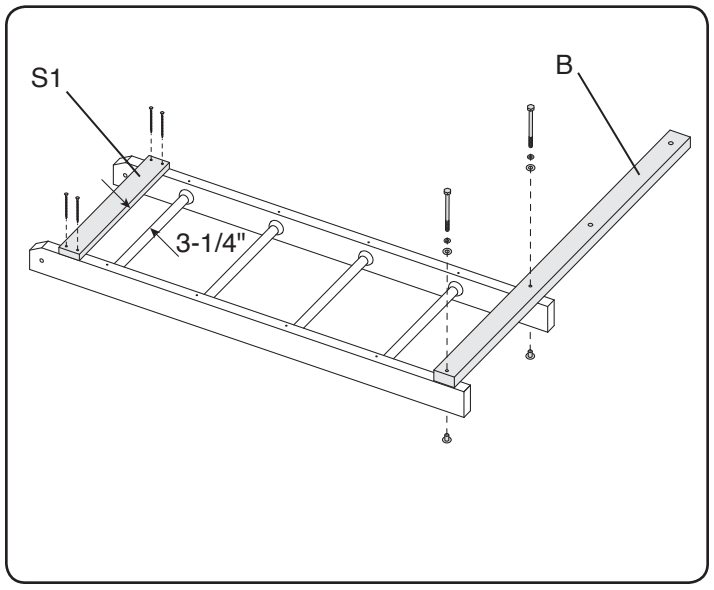
When fastening, press firmly with your body mass centered over the drill.



STEP 20 – Bottom Rope Support and Slat:

Fasten the Bottom Rope Ladder Support (B) to the Access Ladder Assembly using two 1/4" x 4-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies as shown.

Fasten the Ladder Slat (S1) to the Access Ladder Rails using four #10 x 1-1/2" Screws. The gap between the Ladder Slat and the top Rung should be 3-1/4".

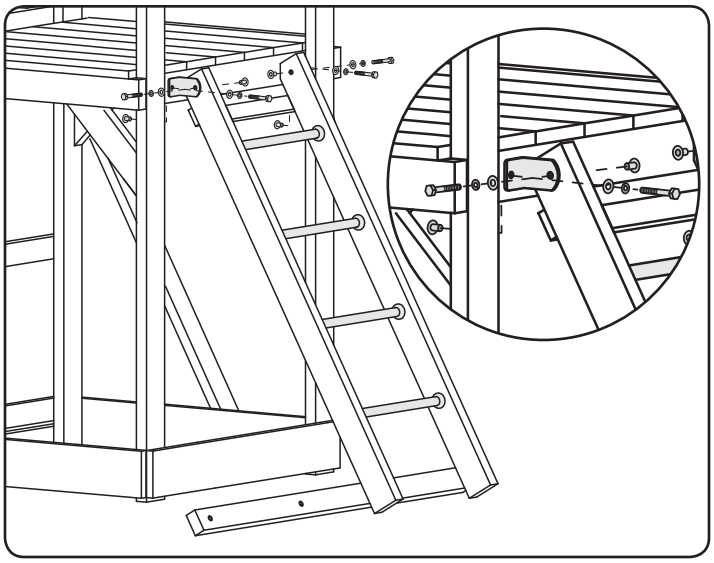


STEP 21 – Fasten Access Ladder to Gym:

Loosely fasten two Access Ladder Brackets to the Access Ladder Rails using one 5/16" x 1-1/2" Hex Bolt Assembly each, as shown.

Position the Access Ladder Assembly against the Right Platform Side.

Fasten the Access Ladder Brackets to the Right Platform Side using 5/16 x 1-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies, as shown. Tighten all hardware.



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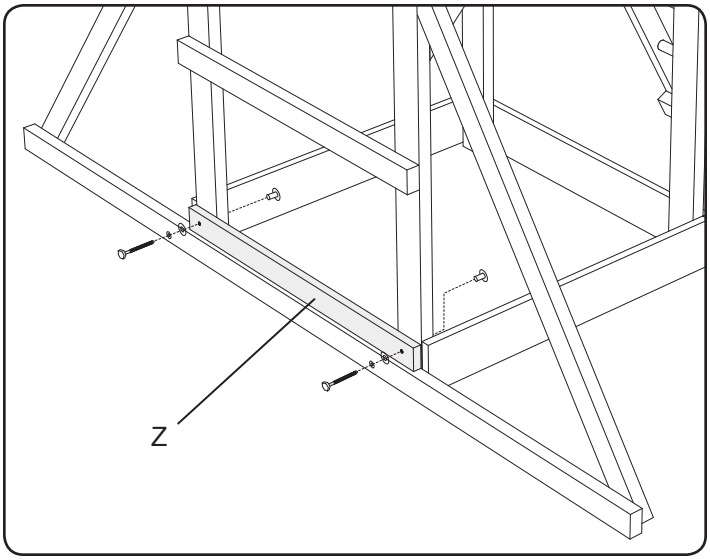
STEP 22 – Left Sandbox Side:

Fasten the Left Sandbox Side (Z) to the Left Corner Posts with two 1/4" x 2" Hex Bolt Assemblies as shown. The Sandbox Side rests on the Gym Base Rail.



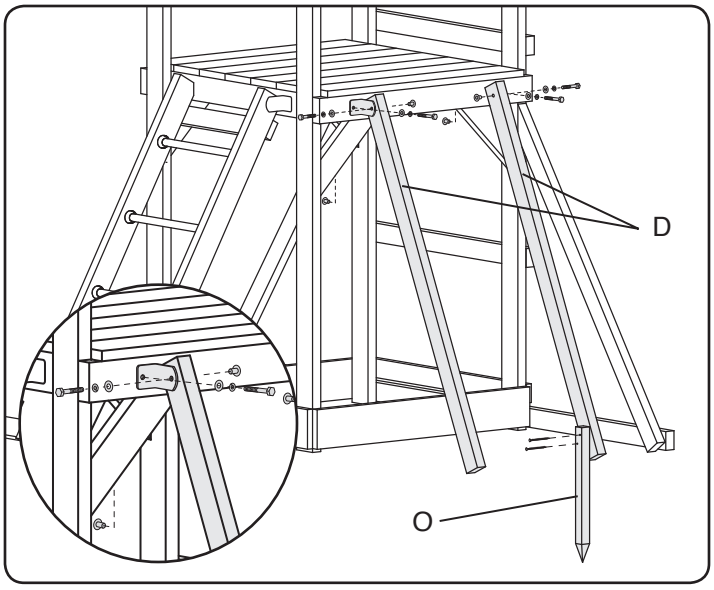
STEP 23 – Rock Uprights and Ground Stake:

Loosely fasten the Access Ladder Brackets to the outside of the Rock Climber Uprights (D) using one 5/16" x 1-1/2" Hex Bolt Assembly each, as shown. Fasten each Access Bracket to the gym using one 5/16 x 1-1/2" Hex Bolt Assembly.

Make sure that the Rock Climber Uprights are parallel to each other and perpendicular to the gym. The lower corners of the Uprights should be set into the play surface. Drive one Ground Stake (O) into the ground along side a Rock Climber Upright, as shown. The upper corner of the Stake should be behind the top edge of the Upright to avoid interfering with the Bottom Board in the next step.

Secure the stake with two #8 x 2-1/2" Wood Screws through the pre-drilled hole.

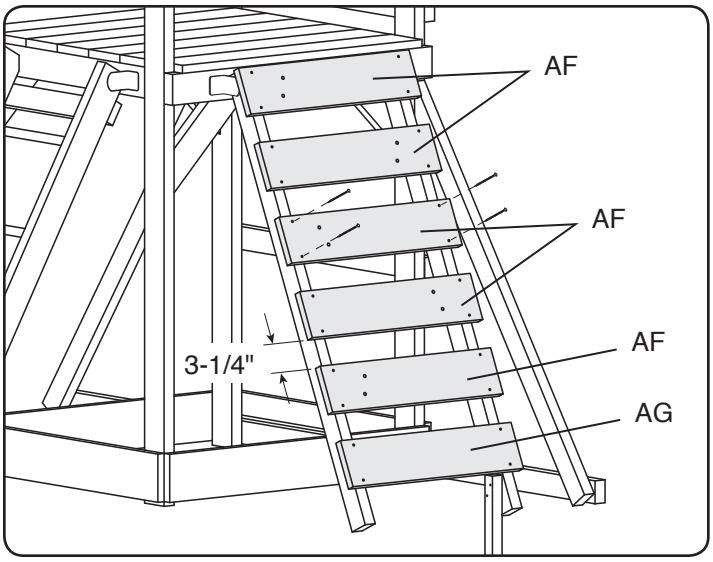
Do not use concrete to set Ground Stakes. Pound a metal spike or rod into the ground to start a hole in hard or rocky ground.



STEP 24 – Rock Boards:

Locate the Bottom Board (AG) and five Rock Boards (AF). Align the top of a Rock Board with the top of the Rock Uprights. Fasten the Rock Board using four #10 x 2" Wood Screws. Continue the Rock Wall assembly by attaching Rock Boards every 3-1/4". Alternate the position of the holes in the Rock Boards as shown in the illustration. Finish by with the Bottom Board in the lowest position.

Note: Drill a 1/8" diameter pilot hole in the Rock Climber Uprights for each #10 x 2" Wood Screw.



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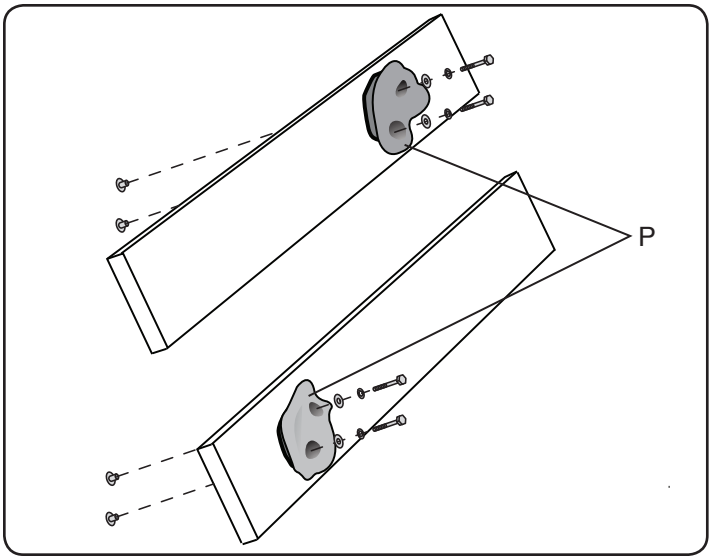
STEP 25 – Rocks:

Fasten the Climbing Rocks to all the holes in the Rock Boards using two 1/4 x 1" (or 1-1/2") Hex Bolts, 1/4" Lock Washers, 8 MM Flat Washers and 1/4" Weld Nuts for each Rock. The bolt must seat completely into the Climbing Rocks, and not protrude more than a 1/8" past the end of the Weld Nut. Protruding bolts can be a hazard to users, replace any protruding Bolts.

This gym may come equipped with either 1/4 x 1" or 1/4 x 1-1/2" Hex Bolts for this step.

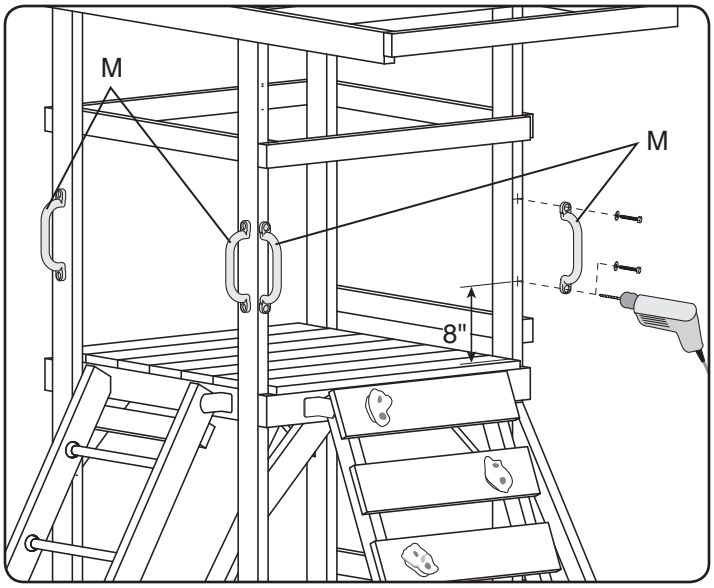


STEP 26 – Hand Grips:

Place one Hand Grip flat against the back face of the back Left Corner Post as shown. The bottom hole of the Hand Grip should be approximately 8" above the top of the Platform surface.

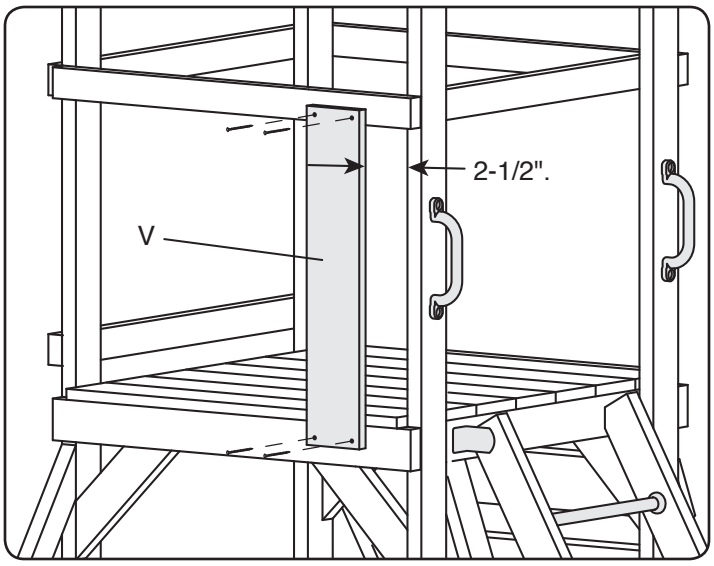
With the Hand Grip centered on the face of the Corner Post, mark the positions of the holes in the Hand Grip. Drill 1/8" diameter pilot holes 1" deep at the marks. Fasten the Hand Grip using two 1/4" x 1-1/2" Lag Screws and two 1/4" Flat Washers.

Repeat, mounting a Grip in each of the positions shown.



STEP 27 – Long Wall Slat:

Position the Long Wall Slat (V) on the front of the Gym 2-1/2" from the front Right Corner Post. Fasten the Long Wall Slat to the Platform End and the End Wall Support with #10 x 1-1/2" Flat Head Wood Screws. The top of the Slat should be approximately 1" below the top edge of the End Wall Support.



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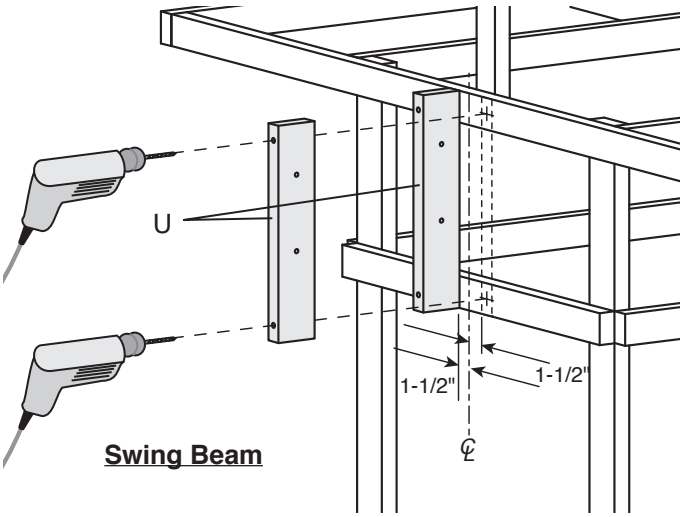
Top Ladder or Swing Beam

Your gym comes with either a Swing Beam or Top Ladder. Both come with instructions for assembly and mounting. The instructions on this page show the unique steps for mounting them to this gym.

STEP 28 — Swing Mounts:

The Swing Mounts (U) for this gym fasten in a way very similar to the method shown in the instructions included with the Swing Beam or Top Ladder that comes with this gym. Follow those instructions for drilling 5/16" holes in the Wall Supports.

Fasten the Swing Mounts in the appropriate positions using two 1/4 x 4-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies each. Mount the Swing Beam or Top Ladder as shown in the instructions provided.



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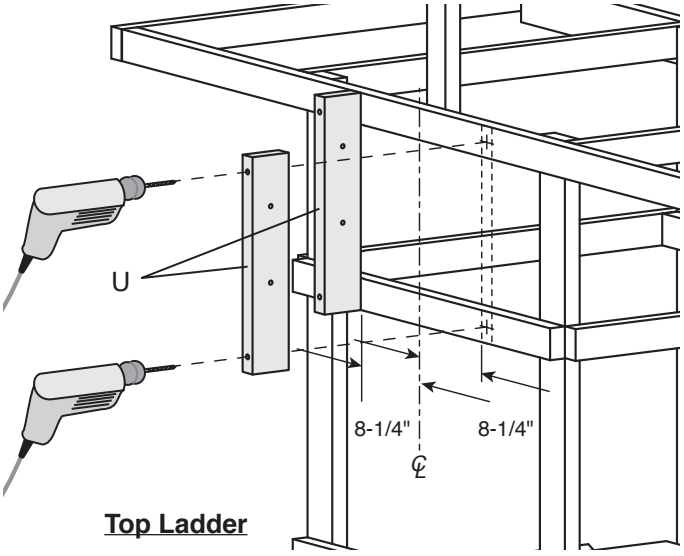


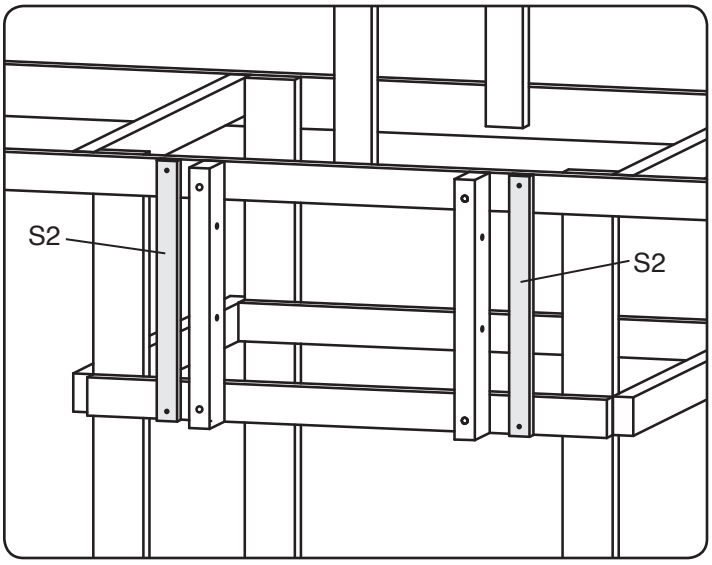
Top Ladder

STEP 29 – Filler Straps (Top Ladder Only):

When the Swing Mounts are in the position required to mount a Top Ladder, the space between the Swing Mounts and the Left Corner Posts becomes a potential head entrapment.

Center the Filler Straps (S2) in the space between each Swing Mount and the adjacent Left Corner Post. Fasten using two #10 x 1-1/2" Screws each.

Do NOT install the Filler Straps on a gym with a Swing Beam.



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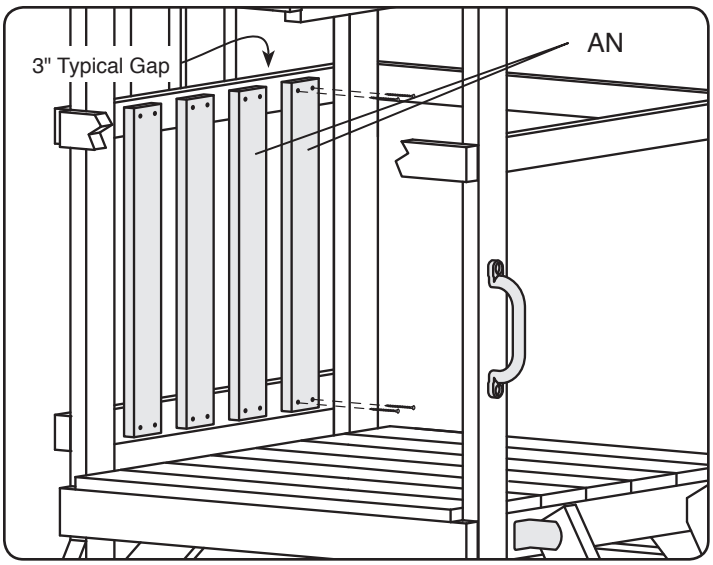
STEP 30 – Narrow Wall Slats:

Place the four Narrow Wall Slats (AN) against the inside of the left Side Wall Supports as shown. Space them evenly across the opening and fasten them with four #10 x 1-1/2" Flat Head Wood Screws each. The upper edge of the Wall Slats should be approximately 3/8" below the top of the upper End Wall Support. The position Narrow Wall Slats can be adjusted to miss the Swing Mount hardware; just make sure that there is no gap wider than 3-1/2" and smaller than 9".

Special addendum for Top Ladder: The opening between the Top Ladder Rails should be closed off using two Wall Slats, unless the Top Ladder is to be used as Monkey Bars. If this space is left open, the swings should be removed to prevent a conflict of play.

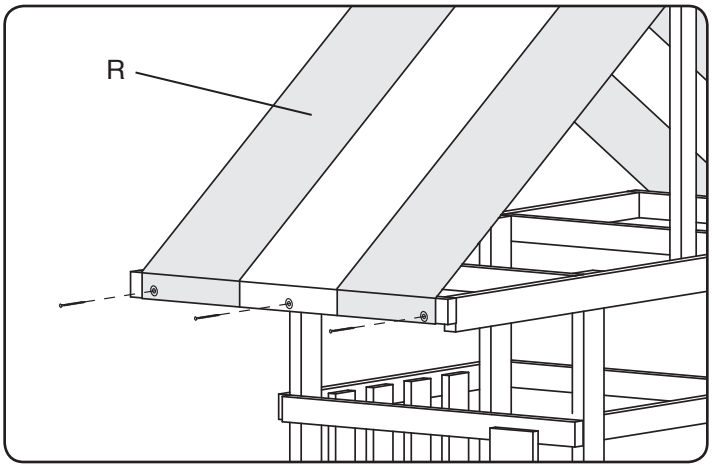


STEP 31 – Tent:

Drape the Tent (R) across the top of the gym, over the Tent Beam. Secure the Tent to the end of the front End Tent Support using three #10x 3/4" Round Head Screws* through the grommets in the hem of the Tent. If the heads of the Screws are smaller than the grommet openings, use 1/4" Flat Washers under the heads of the Screws.

Stretch the Tent smoothly and evenly across the Tent Beam. Secure the other end of the Tent to the rear End Tent Support in the same manner.

* Flat headed screws may be provided in place of the round head screws.



STEP 32 – Rope Ladder:

Push one side of the Rope Ladder Assembly (Q) through a hole in the Tent & Rope Support leaving 6" of rope sticking out past the Support. Tie a figure-eight knot in the rope to prevent it from slipping out through the hole. Tie the other rope even with the first rope. There must be at least 9" between the bottom of the Tent & Rope Support and the top horizontal rope of the Rope Ladder.

At the bottom, pull the rope through the holes in the Bottom Rope Ladder Support until the rope is tight. Tie the bottom end of the Rope Ladder; leave no slack in the rope.

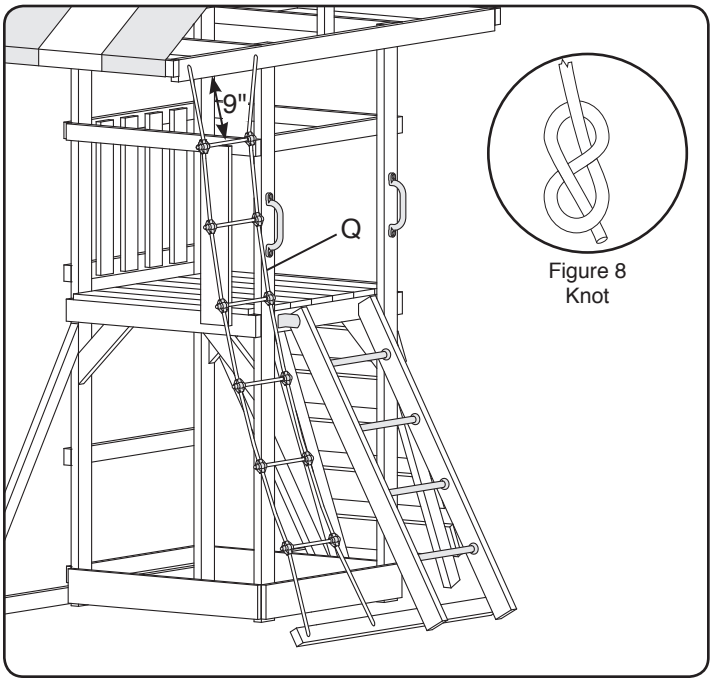


Figure 8
Knot

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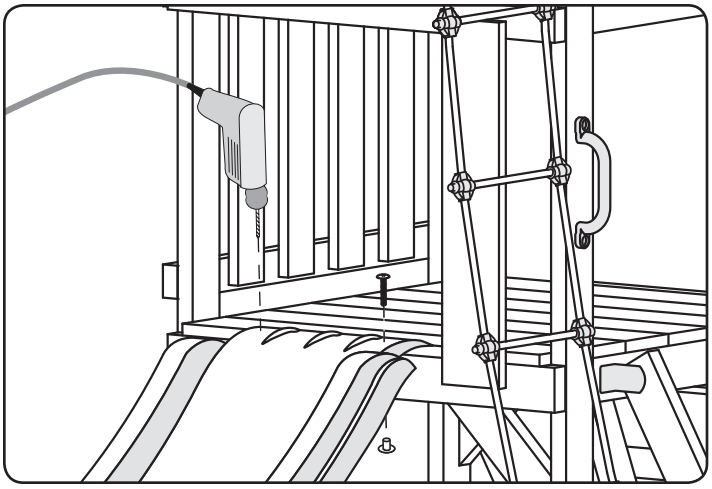
STEP 33 – Slide:

Center the Slide between the front Left Corner Post and the Long Wall Slat. Pull it tight to the platform until it stops against the front edge of the Platform End. Check that the Slide extends out perpendicular from the play set.

Using the holes in the slide for guides, drill 5/16" holes through the platform and secure slide using two 1/4" x 1" bolts from the top and two weld nuts from below.

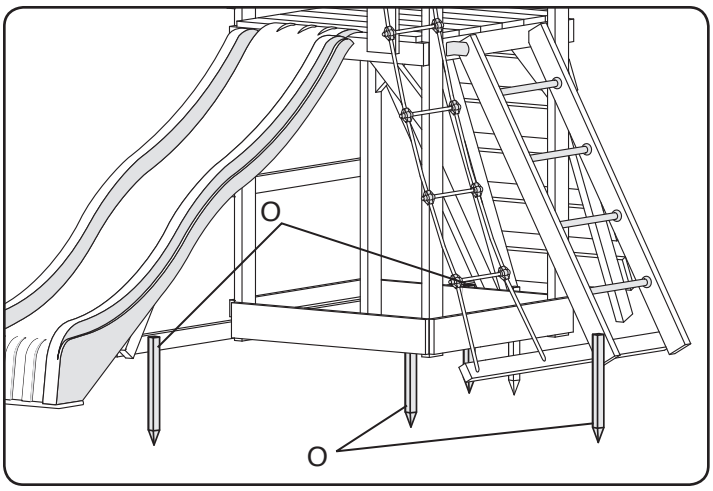


STEP 34 – Ground Stakes:

Hammer two Ground Stakes (O) into the ground at the ends of the Gym Base Rail. Place the Ground Stakes 6" to 9" from each end and approximately 1/4" below the top edge of the Base Rail. Hammer another Ground Stake next to the front Access Ladder Rail as shown. Fasten each Ground Stake using two #8 x 2-1/2" Screws through the pre-drilled holes.

Pound the last Ground Stake along the inside of the Front Sandbox End, on the side farthest from the Gym Base Rail. Secure the Stake with two #10 x 2" Screws.

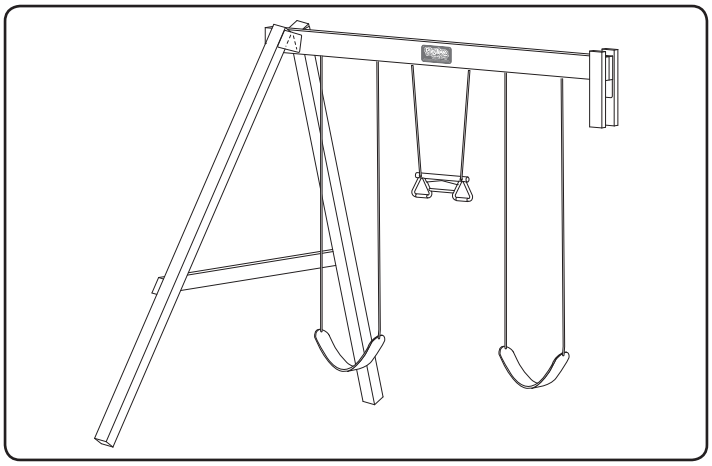
Note: Do NOT use concrete to set Ground Stakes. Simply pound them in to the ground. Use a metal spike or rod to start a hole in hard or rocky ground.



STEP 35 – Hang Swings:

Hang the Swings and Ring Trapeze as shown in the illustrations.

The height of the Swings is adjusted by using a different link in the chain.



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